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ALEXANDRIA, VA. FRIDAY EVENING MAY 13, 1910.

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**PROPOSALS.**—Proposals for the furnishing of all material for the excavation and for the construction of a sewer on Cameron street from Fayette to Henry and on Henry street from Fayette to Henry for such distance as may be decided by the committee on streets, will be received at the office of the city engineer until noon WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1910. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

**E. S. LEADBEATER,**  
Chairman Committee on Streets,  
m196 td

**OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 5, 1910.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the Committee on Finance and Accounts, until SATURDAY, May 14, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing FORTY TONS or more of WHITE ASH COAL and ONE HUNDRED TONS OF CUMBERLAND COAL—or more, for the public schools.

Also TENDERS OF SAWED AND SPLIT PINE LUMBER.  
Both coal and wood on delivered and stored as needed. To reject any or all bids is reserved.  
Proposals to be addressed to the Clerk of the City School Board, m195 lw

**VIRGINIA.**—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of April, 1910, William F. Triplett

vs.  
Elizabeth F. Triplett

Chancery.  
Memorandum. The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff, William F. Triplett, an absolute divorce from the defendant, Elizabeth F. Triplett, on the grounds of unlawful cohabitation and abandonment for a period of three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Elizabeth F. Triplett, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her rights in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A COPY—TESTE  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Manuel G. Bent, p. q. 222 apr20 w4w

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of respect, resolutions adopted by societies  
or persons, unless of public concern, will  
only be printed in the paper as advertise-  
ments.

### COLONIAL DAMES.

The annual meeting of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, was held in the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. When for the election of the president, Mrs. William Rufus Cox was proposed, the entire meeting arose and unanimously seconded the motion. This honor has been conferred upon Mrs. Cox for a number of years, which she has borne together with the presidency of the National Dames. Mrs. Christopher Tompkins and Mrs. William G. Standard were re-elected first and second vice president. Mrs. Archer Anderson, Miss Helen Montague were re-elected and to serve as members of the board, with the following new board members: Mrs. Granville Gray Valentine, Mrs. George W. Mayo and Mrs. Charles M. Ferrell. The annual address of the president was read, which embraced a report of the Virginia interests at the National Council recently held in Washington, the social part of which was heard from Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, who was one of the Virginia delegates. Miss Anna Boykin, as recording secretary, read the annual letter, copies of which are to be sent each society of the Dames in which the past year's work of the Virginia Dames is recorded. This society will have restored twenty-five paintings to the Virginia Historical Society, and will generously contribute towards the monument to be erected upon the site of the first university at Henricopolis (near Dutch Gap). The Virginia Dames have also given pecuniary aid to education and for the preservation of early Virginia churches. At the close of this very interesting meeting a collation was served. [Richmond Journal.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by W. F. Orelington & Co., and Richard Gibson.

### THE LATE KING'S MALADY.

Dr. James L. Holden, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Zanesville, yesterday declared, when interrogated, that he inspected the throat of King Edward VII at the Hotel Bristol in Paris last July and found that the king was suffering from cancer of the throat. Dr. Holden says he so informed his majesty, saying that an operation would be futile and prescribed a regimen that in his judgment would lengthen life as much as possible.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Holden, "the royal physicians described the ailment as catarrhal bronchitis, because the form of cancer, which I think the king suffered from, tends to transmit itself to posterity."

Dr. Holden showed a cigarette case decorated with the royal arms, which he said had been presented to him by the king in token of his gratitude. Dr. Holden went to Columbus three weeks ago from Zanesville. He is an uncle of Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the Zanesville tinsmith manufacturer. It was through her, the doctor says, that arrangements were made for him to attend the king.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by W. F. Orelington & Co. and Richard Gibson.

### FLEEING FROM FOREST FIRES.

Settlers in the vicinity of Grand Marais, Minn., having lost their homes and everything else except the clothes on their backs, begin to arrive in that village yesterday, according to report by wireless telegraph.

One group got in early after they had spent the night in the bed of a stream. Part of the time the members were compelled to submerge themselves to keep the flames from burning the clothes from their bodies. In this party were five children, who were so severely burned that they had to be cared for in a hospital.

At Gooseberry river and along Beaver bay the flames are eating their way fiercely through the woods. From Park bay to Totie and as far back as the eye can see timber is on fire. From Good Harbor to Grand Marais fires are burning at intervals.

Reports received from northern Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan indicate that the fires are not burning as fiercely as Wednesday, but the wind threaten to fan the flames into activity again.

A dispatch from Oulmet, Mich., says that Willie Seamon, an instructor in the Michigan College of Mines, and Rodney Burham, while out fishing in a canoe, were burned in by fire.

Attempting to break through the fire, their shoes were partly burned from their feet. But also lost a portion of their clothing.

**ABSON CHARGED LAID.**  
John B. Clements, who has been secretary and treasurer of the Merchants'

Journal of Commerce, a trade paper published in Lynchburg, covering the southern states was arrested, yesterday, charged with arson. The charge is that Clements Wednesday set fire to the office of the Journal, the fire having been detected soon enough to prevent much damage. Nothing was thought of the fire until yesterday, when, it is alleged, it was discovered that there were discrepancies in Clements' account, and a hurried investigation caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest, and he was apprehended by detectives as he was attempting to board a southbound train as it was pulling out of the station. Clements came from Knoxville.

**Fifty years' experience of an Old Nurse.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

A dispatch from San Bernardino, Cal., says a sharp earthquake frightened the people of the entire valley last night at 10:30 o'clock. The first shock was a heavy one. It was followed by several tremors and a deep rumbling that created terror. No damage has been reported.

What the inhabitants of Waller and Washington counties, Texas, declare was a severe earthquake Wednesday night, following upon the tremors noted Sunday morning, startled the people of that section. The seismic disturbance was strong enough to rattle the windows and alarm many people. It was felt in Hempstead, Waller, San Felipe, and several other towns, as well as in the country. Many superstitious persons believed Halley's comet was responsible. Some oil experts advance the theory that it was an explosion in the subterranean oil lakes under that section of the state. The sky was clear, and this dispels the thunder theory advanced by some people. The negroes were badly frightened.

J. and T. Oustin's Fine Lustral Oil and Black Russia Lustral Pumps and Oxfords. Welds and Tur's price \$5.00; our price \$4.00. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

### OVERBROWED HOUSES.

The census enumerator at Passaic, N. J., who found a house in which 255 persons lived by day and night shifts under the same roof, thought he had made a discovery, but he must give way to another enumerator, who reported even worse conditions yesterday.

Another house in Passaic shelters 12 families, numbering with their boarders, 292 souls, and all either infants or day workers, so that they all sleep there at night, whereas in the first-named house there were never more than 175 sleeping at the same time.

In the house found yesterday the average number of occupants to each room is 8 1/2, in the kitchen. There is no space for beds and the inmates sleep in straw bays. During the daytime the straw is heaped in a corner like horse bedding in a stable. Most of the occupants are foreigners.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with neuralgia, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air passageway. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be misled into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Wednesday, May 18,  
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First prize—1 barrel Senator Flour; second prize—1 barrel Senator Flour; third prize—1 large pail of Cottolene; fourth prize—1 pound of Midland Butter; fifth prize—1 pound of Palace Coffee; sixth prize—medium pail of Cottolene and 3 imported enameled Pie Plates; seventh prize—2 pounds Golden Blend C. Flour.

To the lady making the best cake with Cottolene and Senator Flour, to be delivered to our store by WEDNESDAY, May 18th, at 3 p. m. The prize cakes are to be cut and distributed among those who come. All other cakes are to be returned to the makers immediately after the contest. Contest open to all, whether a regular customer or not.

NOTE.—Each contestant must purchase at least one sack of Senator Flour and one pail of Cottolene. A pie plate is given to each purchaser of a pail of Cottolene.

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The Board of Visitors, at their annual meeting on the 15th day of April, 1910, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 10th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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